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London, Dec. 24 .- Surrounded by a perhaps, are the traditions of Christhospitality and good cheer. Great pine logs blaze on the bearth, and the hall and every sitting room is made gay with holly, mistletoe, evergreens and floral decorations. For about a week prior to Christmas day the head gardener is busy in selecting and bringing to the house large baskets of princenses who are at Sandringham and the ladies of the household delight in occupying themselves in putting up the Christmas emblems.

The choosing of Christmas presents is a stupendous task with the king and queen, who have countless relatives to think of, and who give besides to every member of their household. Their correspondence too is very heavy at the hollday season. and the royal postbag is consequently unusually weighty.

Christmas day is at Sandringham a day of peace and bounty and charity. The house party this year includes the Prince and Princess of Wales, F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and their children, the Duke and and believe him perfectly honorable Duchess of Fife and little ladies in all business transactions and finan-Alexandra and Maud Duff, and Prince cially able to carry out any obligaand Princers Charles of Denmark and tions made by their firm. their baby. Princess Victoria is of course of the party.

that our facilities for supplying hard queen began this evening with a dis Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. tribution of beef and other things to | Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interwork. The distribution took place Testimonials sent free mews, the king and queen and their daughters being present, and saying a few kind words to the recipients, who numbered about 000 or more. Later on the finishing touches were put to the Chritsmas tree, which is hour of the day or night. always provided as a delight to the king's grandchildren, and which is laden with good things from Santa Claus' bounty.

Tomorrow morning the royal party

will stroll through the pretty pine woods of Sandringnham to the little church of St. Mary Magdalene to join in the Christmas service. It is the queen who chooses the carols, her favorite being, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Returning from church a favorite custom is, as on Sundays, to visit the kennels and stables, the queen and her daughters and the royal children going laden with baskets of tempting morsels for the inmates.

Two o'clock luncheon is very likely followed by a visit to the bowling alley. The crowning event of the day is, of course, the dinner at which the ladies appear in full evening dress. The dinner table is rounded at the ends, and the king and queen face one another as they are seated one at either side of the table. The baron of beef, which this year weighs 110 pounds, will be borne in with the usual quaint ceremonies of the time of Henry VIII. In accordance with timelarge and lively party of their child-honored precedent the plum pudding ren and grandchildren, the king and will weigh an even 100 pounds, and queen will spend their Christmas at will decorate the center of the table, Sandringham, where they have passed resting upon a golden platter and decorated with helly and mistletoe. no home of the whole British Empire The toast to the memory of the late queen will be drunk by the company mas kept up in such good, sld fash, standing and the loving cup will be foned style as at the Norfolk home of passed. The king himself will do the King Edward and Queen Alexandra, carving. After dinner if the weather The aspect of Sandringham House as and ice arefavorable, the party will Christmas approaches is typical of indulge in torchlight skating on Sandringham lake.

> Christmas at Ellis Island. New York, Dec. 24 .- For the first

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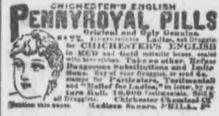
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